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March 15, 2005
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Attention: Commissioner for Patents

Please find attached Re:

Inventor: Armando Montalvo

Serial No.: 09/688,609

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

- > After Final Response Transmittal
- > Response to PTO Office Action of 1/27/2005

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PATENT
Docket No. PD-890304
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Armando Montalvo
Serial No. 09/688,609
Filed: October 13, 2000
For: SYSTEM FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

Date: March 15, 2005
Group Art Unit: 2131
Examiner: Arezoo Sherkat

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

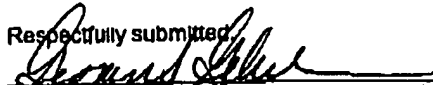
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

____ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 minus	20* =	0 x	\$ 50.00	\$	00.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus	3** =	0 x	\$ 200.00	\$	00.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 +	\$ 360.00	\$	00.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$	00.00			

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

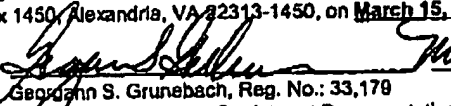
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PATENT
Docket No. PD-990304

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Date: March 15, 2005

Armando Montalvo

Serial No. 09/688,609

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: 10/13/2000

Examiner: Sherkat, Arezoo

For: SYSTEM FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2005. Applicants submit that the case is in a condition for allowance. However, this response is being submitted within two (2) months should the Examiner deem an Advisory Action appropriate.